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ATTENTION.

Will it pay you to advertise
in THE CAUCASIAN?
Look at our advertising col-
umns, and you will see how
many are profiting by it.

LASTEN—800 subscribers in
1888; 1,004 to-day.

THE EDITOR'S CHAIR.

HOW THINGS LOOK FROM OUR STAND POINT.

The Opinion of The Caucasian and
the Opinion of others which we
Can Endorse on the Various
Topics of the Day.

Next Wednesday is the eight-
teen hundred and ninetieth an-
niversary of the birth of Jesus,
—a period full of interest and
hallowed memories to the whole
Christian world—to every one
regardless of "his" occupation,
partisan bias or creed.

Robert Browning, a great Eng-
lish poet, died on last Thursday
in his 77th year. His poems
bear marks of great genius, but
are little read or admired on ac-
count of being lengthy, and
rather obscure and enigmatical.
"Paracelsus," "Pippa Passes,"
and "The Ring and the Book,"
and other long poems will bear
frequent re-reading and study.
But he is better known to the
world by two short poems,
"Herve Riel" and the "Pied Pi-
per of Hamelin." His wife, Mrs.
Elizabeth Barrett Browning, who
died more than a quarter of a
century since, stands higher
among poets of her sex than he
among his. "Aurora Leigh" is
one of her greatest works; with
masculine style and passionate
expressions it has a sweet pa-
thos and tenderness, but on ac-
count of obscurity is but little
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THE PRESS ON JEFFERSON DAVIS.

What both, Northern and South-
ern Papers say.

He was a man of commanding
ability, spotless integrity,
controlling conscience and a
temper so resolute that at times
it approached obstinacy. —N. Y.
Herald, Den.

All will agree that he was a
brave and kindly gentleman,
a generous host, a knight without
reproach in the gentle chivalries
of home and private life. —
Washington Post, Liberal Rep.

It follows that he was one of
the noblest men of his time, for
it was by no stroke of chance
that he was chosen to guide a
masterful race through a struggle
for national existence. He was
selected because he was be-
lieved by good judges, and with
practical unanimity, to be their
best equipped representative
and strongest man. —N. Y. Even-
ing Post, Ind.

Mr. Davis was one of the most
conscientious of our public men.
He was not brilliant, but he was
able, painstaking and earnest in
everything. * * * *
History will say that Jefferson
Davis was honest in faith, ex-
pression and effort alike at
Montgomery when he was
crowned amidst the smiles and
roses of the sunny South; in the
prison cell when hope and
friends seemed to have perished,
and in the hour when the
long halt was called that sum-
moned him to the dreary
couch of the dead. —Phil. Times,
Ind.

Adversity is the test of man-
hood, and the distinguishing
trait of Jefferson Davis was his
manhood. He was a man—a
man in sterling integrity, in in-
domitable courage, in self-re-
liance and self-poise, alike in
victory and defeat, success and
failure. He was a true man,
for he never failed to meet and
justify every trust reposed upon
him. He was a great man in the
highest prosperity or in the
depths of adversity—in his vir-
tues he was great and even in
his faults there was no little-
ness. —N. C. Presbyterian.

He was the idol of Southern
hearts. He was cast in an he-
roic mould and Southern men
and women love above all else
a hero. With unbending cour-
age he united a dignity and an
uprightness of character which
even his enemies cannot deny
him; his sincerity was beyond
question; the rich fruitage of
his intellect is among the treas-
ures of the race. He had suf-
fered for his people and for his
sufferings was held in the ten-
derest affection. This devotion
has been softened and strength-
ened as the years have passed
and his infirmities increased. —
Statesville Landmark.

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One year ago it was less than 800. Advertisers think of this.

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The above is the small amount due by about 200 of our subscribers (a few owe more). We are sorry that it is our unpleasant duty and necessity to be forced again to call on you for it. The subscription price is but a little to each one of you, but the aggregate would be a considerable little sum for us, which we very much need. We have tried not only to make the paper worth the money but have given you the very best paper we could under the circumstances. Therefore we have a right to expect your support and prompt payment. You have enough country pride to desire for your home paper to be first-class, and for it to be such it is necessary for it to have the support of every good citizen. Then come to our assistance with the small amounts due, for a first-class paper we are determined to publish.

Richmond petitions for the body of Jefferson Davis, Wilmington will build a monument to his memory.

The Clinton CAUCASIAN of last week has a splendid write up of that town. The showing is good for Clinton.—Wilson Advocate.

The people of Raleigh and the Wake Co. Alliance gave Col. Polk a public reception upon his return from the St. Louis convention.

Dr. Shearer, President of Davidson College, in a speech last week, took strong grounds against the present public school system.

It begins to look as if Great Britain will soon be a Republic. The position of I. H. H. is worthily pointing her finger at the last crowned head of John Bull's dominion.

The fraud farce that Foraker has hatched, hoping thereby to steal the governorship of Ohio, from Campbell, is the thinnest thing on record. But nothing is too thin or mean for Foraker to attempt.

The Wilmington Messenger's Sunday edition of 12 pages is very creditable. We hope it will continue. The people of Wilmington and elsewhere ought to give this new and worthy enterprise encouraging support.

Gov. Fowle attended the funeral of Jefferson Davis at New Orleans, where he served as one of the pall-bearers. His speech at the memorial meeting is said to have been one of the best delivered on that occasion. He was called out a second time by the audience.

The President of the National Alliance is compelled to reside in Washington City. His salary is \$3,000 per annum. Col. Polk, the President-elect, will, therefore, be compelled to be absent from North Carolina a considerable part of his time while he holds that office.

The witty Wilmington Star is continually getting off something good. The following is one of its latest:

"The Philadelphia times remarks that if Senator Vance persists in going for the scalp of civil service reform, somebody will get his scalp some of these days. The fellow that goes out hunting our Zeb's scalp will come in with nothing but the fisherman's proverbial luck."

The jury in the celebrated Cronin murder case in Chicago have rendered the following verdict:

We find the defendants, Daniel Coughlin, Patrick O'Sullivan and Martin Burke guilty of murder in the manner and form as charged in the indictment and fix the penalty at imprisonment in the penitentiary for the term of their natural lives."

Chicago seems to be improving in the matter of punishing criminals as they deserve, and nothing but such action will ever put a stop to her increase of crimes and criminals.

THE PRESS ON THE SAMPSON FAIR.

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Governor Lee was followed by Governor Fowle, who made abundant amends for the omission of the name of Robert E. Lee. His tribute to the great commander was splendid. Governor Fowle devoted his concluding remarks to the veterans of North Carolina and insisted that the honor of the State demanded that ample provision be made for their comfort.

Thursday was a great day for Sampson county, and for North Carolina.

We regret that we were unable to remain to witness the exercises of Friday, and hear the speeches of Commissioner Robinson and Capt. Kitchin.

"Rallying the People." Mr. Butler, the courtly gentleman and able and scholarly editor of THE CAUCASIAN, has shown himself to be a great boomer. He has boomed Clinton and the Sampson County Fair most successfully, and we hope he will now come forward and boom the New Bern Fair and help to make it a big success. Let us hear the blast of his trumpet rallying the people.—New Bern Journal.

Not War. Gov. Lee, in his speech at Clinton, said that it was not contemplated by the Confederate commander that the attack on the third day at Gettysburg should be made as it was made. It was expected that Longstreet would attack with his whole corps. The charge of Pickett and Pettigrew was a splendid and awful exhibition of bravery, but it was not war.—New Bern Journal.

A Pronounced Success.

The Sampson County Fair was a pronounced success. It was opened Wednesday by Col. E. D. Hall, of Wilmington. Gov. Fowle having failed to arrive in time. On Thursday Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, of Virginia delivered an elegant speech and was followed by Gov. Fowle. This being veteran's day, there was a large turnout of the old veterans. On Friday Hon. W. H. Kitchin delivered one of his inimitable speeches. The display of farm products, live stock, poultry, etc., was very good indeed, and reflects much credit upon the county. The officers are to be congratulated on having worked up so good a fair in such a short time.—Burgaw Herald.

The Clinton Fair. The Clinton fair held last week, after only six weeks preparation, drew a large and creditable attendance, good exhibits and good speeches by distinguished men made the fair a big success.

Gov. Fitzhugh Lee, of Va., was there Thursday, and was welcomed by Governor Fowle, in a fitting speech. Gov. Lee made a rattling good speech. The Wilmington Light Infantry invited Gov. Lee to stop a few hours in Wilmington on his return home from the fair. He did so and was given a grand reception by the people of Wilmington, and was handsomely entertained.

The CAUCASIAN issued a very creditable daily edition during the fair.—Kinston Free Press.

While Gen. Grant lay dying at Mt. McGregor Jefferson Davis was asked, by a correspondent of the Boston Globe, to write a criticism on the military career of the dying Union chief. His reply was as follows: "DEAR SIR:—Your request on behalf of the Boston Globe for me to prepare a criticism on Gen. Grant's military career cannot be complied with, for the following reasons: First, Gen. Grant is dying; second, though he invaded our country with a ruthless hand it was with open hand, and as far as I know, he abated neither arson nor pillage and has since the war, I believe, shown no malignity to Confederates, either of the military or civil service. Therefore, instead of seeking to disturb the quiet of his closing hours, I would if it were in my power, contribute to the peace of his mind and comfort of his body."

These words are characteristic of the noble and God-like man who penned them—free from malice, free from hatred, and forgiving—full of christian charity, so rare under the sun.

The Wilmington Star proposes two National reforms. The first is that Congress abandon the custom of meeting just before the holidays and adjourning before anything of consequence is accomplished. It says:

There is no sense in meeting in the beginning of December, whittling away two-thirds of it, and then adjourning for a couple of weeks to frolic. Now nobody expects anything to be done before the holiday racket is over. It would be better all around and save a good deal of time-killing if Congress met in January, when it could get down to business at once without any visions of roast turkey or tom and jerry to distract its attention. It wouldn't be a bad idea if the new Presidents were inaugurated at the same time instead of March as now.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is a purely vegetable preparation, being free from injurious ingredients. It is peculiar in its curative power.

NOTES AND REFLECTIONS.

Hard Times.

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to know the value of money, try to borrow some. He that goes a borrowing goes a sorrowing." "Creditors have better memories than debtors. They are great believers in set times and days." "Plough deep while sluggards sleep, then you will have corn to sell and keep." When we learn to work eight hours a day and six days in the week, we will hear no more of the cowardly complaint of hard times, and bad seasons. We shall have a land of peace, plenty and prosperity. Such is the testimony of sound reason and all history.

May the year 1890 open a new era in our history—an era of wise industry and independent manhood. KELI KAHN.

Our Farmers' Column.

SOMETHING INTERESTING TO THOSE WHO TILL THE SOIL.

"There is no material progress that is well based and permanent without agricultural progress."

Nearly every day we are hearing or reading of strikes—of the refusal of various classes of men to work longer because they did not receive fair and just compensation and returns for their labor. The farmers are the most aggrieved class in the United States to-day. Suppose they were to strike? Suppose they were to refuse to till the vast acres to feed and clothe the universe, except sufficient for themselves and their immediate families,—make their home supplies and refuse to sell (or rather give away anything), what would be the result? In a few months this world would wake up and be on its benumbed knees swearing justice and fair play to the farmer, who feeds and clothes them all.

Bulletin No. 66, of our Agricultural Experiment Station, is to our mind, a very valuable paper. It deals with Stock Feeding, and with Indian Corn as a North Carolina product. Dr. Battle suggests that five pounds of corn and four and a half pounds of cotton seed meal will make a better ration for a horse than twenty pounds of corn, and will cost 18 cents a day less. He asks, however, for the experience of others in this matter. Fodder is in general use, and yet fodder is the most expensive food we can supply to our stock. Like cotton-picking, pulling fodder runs the cost up very high. Grasses would answer a much better purpose. The article by Prof. Gerald McCarthy, on Indian Corn, is also valuable.

In the year 1887 North Carolina had in Indian corn about 2,773,900 acres, being about one-third the entire cultivated area of the State. This area produced 35,830 bushels of corn, worth in the market \$21,139,000, being a larger acreage and larger yield per acre than any State on the South Atlantic or Gulf coast, except Texas. In the same year the total value of our cotton crop was about \$18,000,000; so corn is still king in North Carolina. In 1888 the value of the corn crop was about one-seventh larger than in 1887. The average yield of corn per acre for the whole United States is over 24 bushels. For North Carolina the average is over 12 bushels, and is higher than the average of any other State on the South Atlantic or Gulf coast. The average is, however, much less than it need be, and with a reasonable amount of care in selecting seed, judicious fertilizing and a good cultivation, the State average could be easily and profitably doubled.

"Mr. Wm. Crozier, the model farmer of Long Island, New York, on land naturally poorer than the average of good corn land in this State, has raised as high as 207 bushels of shelled corn to the acre." For ourselves, we think 100 bushels a great amount to raise on an acre.—News & Observer.

Gov. Gordon in his speech at the memorial meeting in New Orleans urged that a fund should be raised to build a monument to the memory of Jefferson Davis, and provision be made for Mrs. Davis and the daughter of the Confederacy, because it was a holy duty to our own manhood, and the highest privilege left us.

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Sixteen New Large Comfortable Rooms Just Added.

Sample rooms for Commercial Travelers. Attentive Servants. Fare First-Class in Every Respect. Free Transportation from and to Depot.

The Traveling Public Cordially Invited to Stop at the

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Good Bargains

In the line of General Merchandise. Everything we keep is a specialty in quality and price. Before buying be sure to come in and sample and price our goods, especially

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On which our prices have contracted with the coming cold weather.

Give us a call, whether you wish to buy or not.

Respectfully,

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A good line of Summer Clothing. A lot of Hats. A nice line of Summer Dress Goods. A lot of Shoes. And various other things will be sold absolutely at COST, to make room for Fall Stock. This is a rare chance for you to get the very best of bargains.

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Will be kept in stock. Respectfully,

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NOTICE!

HAVING THIS DAY QUALIFIED as administrator upon the estate of S. O. Sutton, deceased, notice is hereby given all the creditors of said estate to present their claims, duly proven, on or before the 12th day of November, 1890, or this notice will be plead in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make prompt settlement. S. R. DAUGHTRY, Administrator. HENRY E. FAISON, Atty. December 12th, 1889.—dec19-6t

Prof. Loissette's MEMORY DISCOVERY AND TRAINING METHOD. In spite of all scientific inductions which make the theory and practical results of the Original, in spite of the greatest recommendations by eminent world-famous competitors, and in spite of "many attempts to rob" him of the fruit of his labors, all of which demonstrate the undoubted superiority and popularity of his teaching, Prof. Loissette's Art of Memory Training is recognized by the world as the only method of memory training that has been scientifically studied and proven by correspondence, showing that his system is not only safe but is a real and reliable method of memory training, and is a real and reliable method of memory training, and is a real and reliable method of memory training.

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SALE!

Nothing like it has ever been known in Clinton!

Clothing! Clothing!

More and better Clothing sold for one dollar than could be bought in a good crop year for double that amount. We are willing to share with the farmer and are willing to sell for short profits. Every day from now on shall be

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Until our stock is closed out.

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Of which we have cases after cases, are now sold down to 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 of a kind, and these small lots must go.

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Speak for themselves, all you need is to take a look at them, the price and style will tempt you to buy. The price is the lowest, the stock first-class and you never had such a chance.

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IT IS INTERESTING! IT IS INVALUABLE TO THE FARMER! If you have a sick beast, buy a pound and try it. We have three testimonials, can furnish any number on application to any one of the agents.

SANFORD, S. C., August 1889. Messrs. J. C. Stevenson & Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.: DEAR SIR:—We have been using "Champion Food" for twelve months and have found it to be a great success. It does all that is claimed for it. It improves the general condition of stock and cures Hog Cholera. We feed it to our stock daily and would not do without it. Yours Truly, J. R. ALLEN.

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CLINTON, N. C., Oct. 24-1889. Agents for N. Carolina. J. C. STEVENSON & TAYLOR. If any dealer says he has the W. T. Douglas shoe without name and price stamp, the location, and him down as a fraud.



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Tobacco, Snuff, Flour, Potash, Candies, Soda, and Pen-Knives

which are sold at lowest prices for cash. 600 Pipes, of all styles and sizes. Try one.

Respectfully,

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Harness Establishment

[ESTABLISHED IN 1867.] I am now located on Fayetteville Street, opposite CAUCASIAN office. I put up and keep in stock, or make to order, any style of Harness, from \$15.00 to \$40.00. I also make all styles and grades of Saddles, Bridles, Halters and everything in this line.

Good, honest work at the lowest living figures, is my guide and motto in business.

A large supply of Northern Harness and a fine line of Driving Whips always kept on hand. Call and examine. Respectfully, sep5-3m W. H. STETSON.

THE CAUCASIAN.

CLINTON, N. C., DEC. 19, 1889.

The News & Observer, in referring to the depressed condition of the farmers in Warren and Edgecombe counties and the movement of the merchants to sell to the farmers at cost, says:—

Here it appears that one-half the plows must be run next year on a credit procured through these unusual means.

Another thought is suggested by the apparent co-operation of the merchants and farmers in this season of distress. We are in the same boat. It is a great wrong to the people of North Carolina to seek to carry class against class. The fact that our merchants are not making money, but rather many of them are failing in different parts of the State, shows that they are not sucking the life blood from the farmers or anybody else. Indeed when a merchant breaks, it is usually found that he owes much money at the North and that the farmers owe him still more. He breaks because the farmers can not pay him. But we are glad to note that this desolation of our farms is local—and an incident of this year only. Next year we may hope for better things. South Carolina and Georgia this year made splendid crops. Next year we will. At least let us hope so.

Mercurial Rheumatism.

Mr. J. C. Jones, city marshal of Fulton, Arkansas, writes: "About ten years ago I contracted a severe case of blood poisoning. The leading physicians of the city were called in, and they prescribed medicine after medicine, which I took without affording me any relief. I also tried mercurial and potash remedies, with the same unsuccessful result, but which brought on an attack of mercurial rheumatism that made my life one of untold agony. After suffering for four years, I gave up all former remedies and commenced taking Swift's Specific (S. S. S.). After taking several bottles, I was entirely cured and able to resume work. I consider Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) the greatest medicine for blood poisoning to-day on the market."

A Prompt Cure.

Two bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured me of a breaking out all over my body, caused by blood poisoning. 24 S. Royal Street, Mobile, Ala. For thirty years I was afflicted with blood poisoning, from which I suffered untold agonies. I commenced taking S. S. S., and after using five bottles, I am entirely cured. WILLIAM SCHENK, Flushing, L. I.

I suffered for twenty years from blood poisoning. Three bottles of Swift's Specific (S. S. S.) cured me entirely. CATHERINE, Mineola, L. I.

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BORN, MARRY, DIE.

Some one estimates that it costs the people of the United States \$225,000,000 annually to be born, \$300,000,000 to get married, and \$75,000,000 to get buried, which shows that it is cheaper to die in this country than to live. There may be something consoling in this for the Republican party.—Will. Star.

Does Experience Count?

It does, in every line of business, and especially in compounding and preparing medicines. This is illustrated in the great superiority of Hood's Sarsaparilla over other preparations, as shown by the remarkable cures it has accomplished. The head of the firm of C. I. Hood & Co. is a thoroughly competent and experienced pharmacist, having devoted his whole life to the study and actual preparation of medicines. He is also a member of the Massachusetts and American Pharmaceutical Associations, and continues actively devoted to supervising the preparation of and managing the business connected with Hood's Sarsaparilla. Hence the superiority and peculiar merit of Hood's Sarsaparilla is built upon the most substantial foundation. In its preparation there is represented all the knowledge which modern research in medical science has developed, combined with long experience, brain-work, and experiment. It is only necessary to give this medicine a fair trial to realize its great curative value.

A New York grand jury has rendered a verdict that linemen Feeks, who was killed by an electric wire in New York, some weeks ago, came to his death by carelessness on the part of the electric wire companies from insufficient insulation. The popular demand now is that the wires go under the ground.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, ss.

LUCAS COUNTY. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the city of Toledo, Ohio, and State of Ohio, and that said firm pay for each and every case of Catarrh that can not be cured by HALL'S CATARRH CURE. FRANK J. CHENEY, Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1889. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public.

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"I believe I've got the meanest ma in Texas." "What did she do?" "Just before Christmas she put me into long trousers. She said that so I would have to wear short stockings that wouldn't cost so much to fill. What do you say to that for meaness?" She'd make a nice step-mother, she would.—Exchange.

CONSUMPTION SURELY CURED.

To THE EDITOR—Please inform your readers that I have a positive remedy for the above named disease. By its timely use thousands of hopeless cases have been permanently cured. I shall be glad to send two bottles of my remedy FREE to any of your readers who have consumption if they will send me their express and post office address. Respectfully, T. A. SLOCUM, M. C., 181 Pearl St., New York.

County Expenses for November 1889.

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| To E. Peterson calling Court at October term, | \$ 12 00 |
| Beadle Hare, 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| T. M. Ferrell for coffin, | 3 40 |
| Wm. Russell, making coffin, | 5 00 |
| Nathan Faircloth, 3 months' support, | 9 00 |
| J. E. Royal, merchandise for jail and courthouse, | 5 80 |
| Caucasian for publishing, &c., | 7 50 |
| Marinda Hare, 3 months' support, | 6 00 |
| James Hobbs, 3 months' support, | 9 00 |
| A. M. Lee examining lunatic, | 4 00 |
| Cassie Herring 3 months' support, | 9 00 |
| Edwards & Broughton for stationery, | 5 00 |
| J. H. Robinson for keeping County Jail, | 13 10 |
| Sarah Stewart 3 months' support, | 5 00 |
| Sarah Butler, for services as nurse at county farm, | 8 50 |
| Nancy Stevens 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| Rachel Pope 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| Wesley Faircloth, repairing bridge, | 27 50 |
| Rebecca Butler, 3 months' support, | 5 00 |
| Nellie Norris 3 months' support, | 7 00 |
| J. T. Gregory, as officer of Grand Jury, | 8 00 |
| John R. Hargrove, 3 months' support, | 7 00 |
| Nancy Hargrove, 3 months' support, | 4 00 |
| Maggie Kinsauls, | 5 00 |
| T. H. Partrick & Bro., merchandise for county farm, | 33 58 |
| T. H. Partrick & Bro., rations for paupers, | 23 90 |
| Allen Boon and wife 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| Mary M. Hare 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| Baalam Best, work in courthouse, | 15 80 |
| M. C. Carter, one month support, | 3 00 |
| Olive Murphy 3 months' support, | 5 00 |
| Lewis Jacobs, 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| W. E. Bass, beef for county farm, | 1 75 |
| J. M. Spell, chairs for courthouse, | 3 50 |
| Jas. M. Spell, error in J. W. Powell's tax for 1887, | 4 67 |
| O. T. King, conveying prisoner to jail, | 2 00 |
| M. C. Simmons, for services as road juror, | 1 00 |
| J. M. Spell, summoning jurors October term, | 16 20 |
| J. M. Marshallburn, one day as Commissioner, | 2 00 |
| J. M. Marshallburn, twenty-four miles travel, | 1 20 |
| J. R. Murphy, serving notice on overseers, | 60 |
| N. C. Faison, serving notice on overseers, | 1 80 |
| Theophilus Bryant, 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| J. C. Hobbs one day as commissioner and 28 miles travel, | 3 40 |
| C. Partrick one day as chair'n Board Co. Commissioners, | 2 00 |
| O. F. Herring one day as clerk of Board Co. Commissioners, | 2 00 |
| O. F. Herring, work for Commissioners, &c., | 19 00 |
| James Shipp and wife, services at County Farm, | 31 55 |
| Josephine Johnson Cooking at County Farm, 7 months, | 28 00 |
| Fanny Hall 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| Martha Hall, 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| Nancy Hall, 3 months' support, | 4 00 |
| Rebecca Hall, 3 months' support, | 2 00 |
| Wright Goodrich, 3 months' support, | 1 50 |
| Darces Smith, 3 months' support, | 6 00 |
| J. A. Rich, 3 months' support, | 6 00 |
| Davis Hall, 3 months' support, | 2 00 |
| Rachel Crumpler 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| M. C. Carter, 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| Camas Tatum, 3 months' support, | 3 00 |
| James H. Robinson, keeping county jail, | 14 70 |
| T. H. Partrick & Bro., merchandise for county farm, | 48 81 |
| T. H. Partrick & Bro., rations paupers, | 45 60 |
| Yada West 3 months' support, | 2 00 |
| C. Partrick for whiskey for county farm, | 75 |
| J. R. Westbrook, conveying pauper to county farm, | 1 50 |
| Caucasian for book, | 9 00 |
| C. Partrick, two days as chairman Board Co. Com., | 4 00 |
| J. C. Hobb 2 days as commissioner and 56 miles travel, | 6 80 |
| J. M. Marshallburn two days as commissioner and 48 miles travel, | 6 40 |
| O. F. Herring two days service as Clerk B. C. C., | 4 00 |
| O. F. Herring making out abstract of enlisted taxables and orders passed by Commissioners and other work, | 24 50 |

Inherited Blood Poison.

How many people there are whose distress from sores, aches, pains and eruptive tendencies are due to inherited blood poison. Bad blood passes from parent to child, and it therefore is the duty of husband and wife to keep their blood pure. This is easily accomplished by a timely use of B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm). Send to Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, for book of most convincing proof. James Hill, Atlanta, Ga., writes: "My two sons were afflicted with blood poisoning, which doctors said was hereditary. They both broke out in sores and eruptions which B. B. B. promptly controlled and finally cured completely." Mrs. M. M. Williams, Sandy, Texas, writes: "My three poor afflicted children, who inherited blood poison, have improved rapidly after use of B. B. B. It is a Godsend." J. R. Wilson, Glen Alpine Station, N. C., Feb. 13, 1885, writes: "Bone and blood poison forced me to have my leg amputated, and on the stump there came a large ulcer, which grew worse every day until doctors gave me up to die. I only weighed 120 pounds when I began to take B. B. B., and 12 bot. Jcs increased my weight to 180 pounds and made me sound and well. I never knew what good health was before."

"AMOUNTS TO NOTHING."

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Boykin, Carmer & Co., Baltimore, Md., Dear Sirs:—Mr. A. Rudd, a very responsible customer of mine, gave a half teaspoonful Worm Killer to a child last week, and the result was 35 worms. Mr. Daniel Pines used it with still better results—75 worms from one child. Of course my sales will be large. Yours truly, E. S. SMITH.

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